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Academic Qualification

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – BS, Mechanical Engineering

1982-1985

- Graduated in 3 Years
- Undergraduate Thesis: Distributed Piezoelectric Sensor and Actuator for Continuous Vibration Control

Massachusetts Institute of Technology/ University of California Berkeley –

Graduate work, Electrical Engineering

September 1985- December 1987

- Focus on semi-conductor device physics and power electronics
- Thesis research published as: A 1 kW, 500 kHz Front-End Converter for a Distributed Power Supply System

Professional Qualification

Liberty Oilfield Services, Chief Executive Officer

2011- Present

- Executive leadership over technical innovation, operations, financial and strategic direction of company
- Oversight of 2500 employees

Liberty Resources, Chief Executive Officer

2010-2018

Liberty Resources is a Bakken-based oil and gas production company

Stroud Energy, co-Founder & Chairman

2000-2006

Pioneering shale gas producer in the Texas Barnett Shale

Pinnacle Technologies, Founder & Chief Executive Officer

1992-2006

- Pinnacle Technologies created the hydraulic fracture mapping industry by developing and commercializing tiltmeter, micro-seismic fracture, and fiber-optic technologies for mapping / monitoring underground fluid flow
- These technologies helped launch commercial shale gas production in the late 1990's

Resources Engineering Systems, Project Manager

1989-1992

- Led the development and the commercialization of FracPro, the world's most widely used hydraulic fracture modeling system
- Developed models of the simultaneous growth of underground fractures for applications in geothermal power and oil & gas

Hunter Geophysics, Design Engineer

1985-1989

- Designed charging circuits for solar panels to remotely and continuously power electronic monitoring equipment
- Designed next generation tiltmeter instrumentation
- Developed geophysical inversion software to map hydraulic fractures

Director Positions

Liberty Resources, Chairman	2010-Present
Liberty Midstream Services, Chairman	2015- Present
Urban Solutions Group, Director	2018-Present
Kerogen Exploration, Director	2013- 2017
TAS, Director	2007- 2017

Non-Profit Director Positions

ACE Scholarships Colorado, Board of Trustees (Co-Chairman 2017-present)	2011-Present
Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Director	2008-2014, 2018-Present
Pacific Research Institute (PRI), Director	2009-Present
ACE Scholarships Montana, Director	2015-Present
Colorado Academy, Director	2012-2014
Yellowstone Club Community Foundation (YCCF), Director	2009-2017
Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE), Director	2006-2010

Notable Speaking Engagements

UK House of Lords	February 2015
1A Across America, NPR	March 2019
State and Federal Judges, George Mason University Law School	2014
National Association of Attorney Generals, Anchorage, Alaska	2013

Publications

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- W.A. Minner, C.A. Wright, C.A. Dobie: Treatment Diagnostics and Net Pressure Analysis Assist with Fracture Strategy Evaluation in the Belridge Diatomite, Western Regional Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, May 22-24, 1996.
- C.J. de Pater, M.D. Zoback, C.A. Wright, B. Engeser: Complications with Stress Tests Insights from a Fracture Experiment in the Ultra-deep KTB Borehole, SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, Denver, Colorado, Oct 6-9, 1996.
- C.A. Wright, L. Weijers, G.A. Germani, K.H. Maclvor, M.K. Wilson, B.A. Whitman: Fracture Treatment Design and Evaluation in the Pakenham Field: A Read-Data Approach, SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, Denver, Colorado, Oct 6-9, 1996.
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- C.A. Wright, E.J. Davis, W.A. Minner, J.F. Ward, L. Weijers, E.J. Schell, S.P. Hunter: Surface Tiltmeter Fracture Mapping Reaches New Depths -- 10,000 Feet, and Beyond?, SPE Rocky Mountain Regional/Low-Permeability Reservoirs Symposium, Denver, Colorado, April 5-8, 1998.
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